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## THEO. P. HAUGHET. Pres't. H. LATHAM. Cash. CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Wheat Fairly Active, Closing at Slightly Higher Prices than on Friday.

Corn Quite Active, but Weak and Lower-Oats Easy, with a Downward Tendency-Provisions Irregular and a Trifle Lower.

## MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

& Quiet Day in New York, the Changes in Prices Being for Fractional Amounts Only. NEW YORK, Aug. 10 .- Money on call was easy

at 1@14 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 42619 per cent. Sterling exchange was quiet and heavy, with actual business at \$4.8419 for sixty-day bills, and \$4.8714

The total sales of stocks to-day were 93,677 shares, including the following: Delaware, Lackswanns & Western, 7,700; Erie, 1,145; Lake Shore, 2.910; Louisville & Nashville, 2,160; Northwestern, 4,560; New Jersey Central, 2,750; Reading, 23,250; Richmond & West Point, 3,020; St. Paul, 9,480; Union Pacific, 4,680; Western Union, 9,368.

There was an exceedingly alim attendance at the board this morning, and the "bears" seized the opporful in getting quotations in most of the list off a fraction. The temper of the room at the opening was still conservatively bullish, and the buying orders in the market were sufficient to raise prices at the opening from le to 3e per cent. above last evening's closing figurea, but the brokers with Western connections were free sellers of the list, and Chicago also had selling orders in its specialities. The unfavorable crop news of the day was supposed to be responsible for this, but the selling was very concentrated, while the buying, except in Reading, was scattering all through. Reading was run up over 1 per cent. in the face of a falling market, and its example had some effect upon the general list, for after the first half hour the pressure against the list became less, and everything rallied, though a portion only of the loss was regained. The dealings in the last hour were small, and possessed of no feature of interest, and the changes in quotations in the list were for the smallest fractions and had no special significance. Besides Reading, Delaware & Hudson and San Francisco preferred showed some strength, but the trading in those stocks was very small, and of no influence upon the market. The close was quiet and steady, general ly at small fractions under the opening figures. The final changes in no case are for more than fractional amounts. tunity to assume control of affairs; they were success-

The railroad bond market was fairly active, the sales of the two-hours' session being \$618,000, but there was no special activity in any portion of the list, while the tone of the dealings was strong; the changes in quotations for the day were for slight fractions only, except for a few issues. There was a gain in Spokane Pacific firsts of 2, to 101, and Pittsburg & Western firsts, 23 to 75.

Government bonds were dull and steady.

Government bonds were State bonds were negle were:	dull and steady.
Four per et bonde 1278	Kansas & Texas 14%
Four per cent. coup.12738 Four and a h'fper ct.10638	Lake Erie & West'n. 174
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Four and a les coup.10719	Lake Shore 965g
Pacific 6s of '95120 Louisi's stamped 4s, 8819	L. & N. A 40
Missouri 6s100	Mem. & Charleston, 50
Tenn. settlem'nt 6s. 10319	Michigan Central 871
Tenn. settlem'nt 5s. 964	Mil. L S. & W 55
Tenn. settlem'nt 3s. 7018	Mil. L. S. & W. pref. 90
Can. Southern 2ds., 95%	Minn. & St. Louis 7
Central Pacific 1sts. 11419	Minn. & St. L. pref. 15
Den. & Rio G. 1sts. 121	Missouri Pacific 824
Den. & Rio G. 4s 7619	Mobile & Ohio 1116
Den. & R. G. W. 1sts 8319	Nashville & Chatta. 83
Erie seconds 9819	New Jersey Central. 8778
	Norfolk & W. pref. 503
M., K. & T. gen. 5a. 614	Northern Pacific 254
Mutual Union 0s 9749	Northern Pac. pref. 5678 Chic. & Northwest'n. 11358
N. J. C. int. cert105	Chic & Northwest h. 113
North h Pao. 1sts1104	C. & North v'n pref. 143%
Northwest'n consols141	New York Central 107% N. Y., C. & St. L 1719
Northw't debe'n 5s. 11119	N.Y., C.&St. L.pref. 711
Oregon & Trans. 6s. 100	Ohio & Mississippi. 233
Bt. L. & I. M. gen 5s. 86%	Ohio & Miss. pref 79
St.L. & S. F. gen m. 1154	Ontario & Western. 164
St. Paul consols 12419	Ore. Improvement 68
St.P., C. & Pac. 1sts. 120	Oregon Navigation. 94
Tex. Pacific 1sts: 4518	Ore.&Transcontin'L 251
Tex. Pacific 2ds 4414	Pacific Mail 37
Union Padfics 1sts.11419	Peoria, D. & E 22
West Shore 1034	Pittsburg
Adams Express147	Pullam Palace-Car 1673
Alton & T. Haute 45	Reading 681 Rock Island 1081
Alton & T. H. pret. 80	Con Island 1084
American Express1084	St.L. & San Fran 3214
B., C. R. & N 20 Canada Pacific 58	St. L. & S. F. pref. 724 St. L. & F. 1st. pref. 1134
	St. Paul 73
Cantral Pacific. 35%	St. Paul preferred 1114

The weekly bank statement shows the following

25 per cent, rule. NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Bar silver, 915go.

Business of the Clearing-Houses. BOSTON, Aug. 12.-The following table, compiled from dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing-houses of the United States, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended Aug. 11, 1888, together with rates per cent. of increase er decrease, as compared with the amounts for the

corresponding week in	1887:	
New York \$	545,268,245	Increase 5.1
Boston	74,470.267	Increase 11.
Philadelphia	52,499,964	Increase 7.0
Chicago	60,618,000	Increase 16.
St. Louis	17,141,170	Decrease 12.
San Francisco	14.980.348	Decrease 10.
Baltimore	10,997,068	Decrease O.
Cincinnati	8.729,700	Decrease 2.9
Pittsburg	10,673,227	Increase 15.4
Kansas City	7,913,632	Increase 13.
New Orleans	5,049,936	Increase 4.
Louisville	5,303,841	Increase 2.
Providence	4,389,000	Decrease 2.
Milwaukee	4,087,000	Increase 30.
St. Paul	3,501,453	Decrease 5.
Detroit	5.045,448	Increase 29.
Omaha	3 540,389	· Increase 26.
Minneapolis	3.448.355	Decrease O.
Cleveland	2,950.881	Increase 3.
St. Joseph	1,195,601	Increase 5.
Indianapolis	1,641,264	Decrease 3.
Denver	2,863,611	Increase 32.
Columbus	1,995,976	Increase O.
Hartford	1,683.772	Increase 27.
Memphis	1,298,320	Increase 32.
New Haven	1,169,858	Decrease19.
Peoria	1,165,901	Increase 11.
Portland	978,608	Increase 14.
Springfield	1.082,177	Increase 14.
Wiehita	607,864	Increase O.
Galveston	550,114	Decrease 5.
Worcester	974,611	Increase 21.
Lowell	591,498	Decrease. 5.
Sугасизе	618,917	Decrease 8.
Norfolk	560,794	Decreass O.
Grand Rapids	701,128	Increase 30.
Duluth	2 150 093	Ingresse 26

Totals......\$862.836.314 Increase .. 6.6 Outside New York... 317,568,069 Increase... 7.7

366,926 Increase..35.0

NEW YORK AND CHICAGO. Yesterday's Quotations on Produce at the

Two Great Commercial Centers. NEW YORK, Aug. 11 .- Flour-Receipts, 16,217 packages; exports, 900 brls and 2,240 sacks. Dull and weak. Sales, 13,700 brls; common to choice white wheat Western extra, \$4.40@4.60; fancy white wheat Western extra, \$4.40@5.15; common to choice extra St. Louis, \$2.85@5.15, patent Minnesots, extra good to prime, \$4.40@4.80; choice to fancy. \$4.85@5.15.

Wheat-Receipts, 149,677 bu: exports, 800 bu; sales, 3,760,000 bu futures, 46,000 bu spot. Cash firm, but quiet, with an absence of export demand. Optiors rather unsettled, opening \(^1201c\) higher, later declined \(^1207c\), only to sell up \(^1207c\), closing steady; speculation moderate; ungraded, 80\(^200\)\(^12c\), No. 3 red, 87\(^12c\), store; November red, 81c; steamer No. 3 red, 80c; No. 1 hard, 96\(^14c\), delivered; No. 2 red, August, 93\(^1420\)\(^1207c\), closing at 93\(^14c\), closing at 93\(^14c\), september, 93\(^120\)\(^1207c\), elosing at 93\(^14c\), closing at 93\(^14c\), closing at 94\(^14c\)\(^1207c\), elosing at 94\(^14c\)\(^1207c\), elosing at 94\(^14c\)\(^1207c\), elosing at 95\(^14c\)\(^14c\)\(^14c\), elosing at 95\(^14c\)\ firm, but quiet, with an absence of export demand.

135,000 on futures and 56,000 bu spot: 43290 higher; mixed Western, 33239c; white Western, 42245c.

Hay quiet and steady.

Hops unchanged and quiet.

Coffee—Spot fair firm at 14 4c; options 5 2 10 points higher and fairly active; sales, 40,750 bags; August, 11 211.10c; September, 10.50 210.60c; October, 9.90 2 10c; November, 9.85 29.95c; December, 9.70 29.95c; January, 10c; February, 10.05 2 10.10c; March, 10.05c. Sugar firm; fair refining, 5 5-16c; refined steady; C, 6 26 26 11.16c; extra C, 6 5-16 26 12c; white extra C, 6 7-16 26 11.16c; yellow, 6 26 1-16c; off A, 6 3 26 3c; standard A, 7 3c; confectioners' A, 7 3c 7 9-16c; powdered, 7 3c. Molasses quiet. Rice strong.

Tallow steady; prime city, 45sc. Rosin quiet.

Eggs quiet and steady; Western, 17@181gc; receipts, 3,023 packages.

Pork quiet and firm. Cut meats quiet but firm.

Lard 5@6 points lower and dull; Western steam, spot, 9c; September, 8.74@8.77c; October, 8.65@8.66c; November, 8.12c; city steam, 8.70c.

Butter quiet and steady; Western, 10@19c. Cheese quiet and weak; Ohio flat, 7@8c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Wheat was fairly active, with the greater portion of the business transacted during the early part of the session. The feeling was unsettled, and while prices ruled considerably higher, the advance was not sustained. The opening was decidedly strong, and prices 7g2 1 lee higher than the closing figures on 'Change yesterday. This advance was due to the government crop report; but the advance brought out some free realizing, a local trader selling freely, which induced others to sell, and a weak feeling set in, prices declining 5gc. Then, later on, the rumor that a supplementary report had been issued by the agricultural department, making the yield of spring wheat larger than the figures of percentage and acreage would indicate, helped to further weaken the market and prices declined 1gc more. There was a slight recovery from inside prices and the market closed about 1g2 1gc higher than yesterday.

Corn was active, but weak and lower. Offerings were large from all sources, while demand was limited to the wants of local "shorts." Prices opened a shade better than yesterday, but soon ruled weak. declining in all 13gc ruled steady and closed 3c2 1 local steady and closed 4c

ited to the wants of local "shorts." Prices opened a shade better than yesterday, but soon ruled weak. declining in all 13ec: ruled steady and closed \$\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\text{lee}\$ lower than yesterday. The weakening features were the heavy receipts and the government crop report. Oats were easy, with a tendency downward, and closing prices show a decline all around. The market was quite inactive. Speculative trade was reported in mess pork, and prices ruled with considerable irregularity. The opening sales were made at 5\pi7\frac{1}{2}c advance, but the market soon weakened under the pressure to sell; and prices declined 30\pi35c. Later the demand showed some improvement, and prices rallied 15\pi20c, and closed comparatively steady. Lard was in light request and slightly irregular, closing about .02\frac{1}{2}c under yesterday's closing figures. A fairly active speculative trade was reported in the market for short-rib sides, ane prices, on the whole range, exhibited a little improvement, they fluctuating considerably. The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat-August	8334	8334	8219	825
September	84	84	8234	827
October	. 845a	8458	8319	831
_ May	8979	90	8914	892
Corn-August	. 4478	4478	44	44
September	4514	454	4378	437
October	4434	4438	4319	434
May	383	39	383	384
Oats-August	. 2519	2558	2408	25
September	2438	2438	24	244
October	. 2458	2459	244	243
May	2778	2778	273	. 277
Pork-September	r\$13.65	\$13.65	\$13.30	\$13.50
October	13.65	13.65	13.30	13.50
January.	. 12.60	12.70	12.55	12.70
Lard-August .		8.65	8.60	8.621
Septembe	r 8.671g	8.6719	8.60	8.65
October	. 8.65	8.65	8.55	8.60
January.	. 7.50	7.55	7.50	7.55
Short Ribs-Se	8.05	8.074	7.9219	8.071
October	8.05	8.10	7.921	8.073

unchanged: No. 2 spring wheat, 824e; No. 3 spring wheat, 76@79e; No. 2 red, 854e; No. 2 corn, 443e @444e; No. 2 oats, 25e; No. 2 rye, 4742474e; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.14; prime timothy-seed, \$1.93@2.00; mess pork, per brl., \$13.50@13.60e; lard, per pound, 8.60@8.624e; short-rib sides (loose), 7.95@8e; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 7.40@7.50e; short-clear sides (boxed), 8.70@9e; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.20.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was steady; extra creamery, 18@18\forallec; firsts, 14\forallec@15c; fancy dairy, 15@16c; firsts, 12@13\forallec@15c; fancy dairy, 15@16c; firsts, 12@13\forallec@15c; fancy dairy, 15@16c; firsts, 12@13\forallec@15c; fancy dairy, 15@00 bu; wheat, 85,000 bu; oata, 83,000 bu; rye, 5.000 bu; barley, 3,000 bu; corn, 232,000 bu; oats, 283,000 bu; rye, 5.000 bu; corn, 232,000 bu; oats, 283,000 bu; rye, 5.000 bu; bu; rye, 5,000 bu.

## TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—Flour quiet. Wheat—lower. An excited and sharply higher opening was the result of the government report placing the condition of spring wheat at near nine points below July, but the selling was pressing enough to move prices down, and there was no recovery to speak of afterward, and the close was weak at \423c below yesterday; No. 2, cash, 83283c; August, 835c; September, 8242835c, closing at 824c; October, 83523841c, closing at 835c asked: December, 863c3875c, closing at 863c; May, 9142924c, closing at 914c bid. Corn.—Weak and lower; No. 2, closing at 91 4c bid. Corn...Weak and lower; No. 2, cash, 42 20 43 bc; August, 41 4c; September, 41 42 41 7cc, closing at 41 3cc; October, 39 3c 740 4c, closing at 39 7cc asked; January, 33 4c; May 35 4cc; year, 33 4cc bid. Oats, firm; No. 2, cash. 24 4cc; August and September, 23c; year, 23c; May, 27 4cc; August and September, 23c; year, 23c; May, 27 4cc. Rye, quiet, 47 4cc. Hay...Offerings of desirable grades continue small, with the inquiry urgent and prices higher, both prairie and timothy enjoying the advance; new prairie, prime, \$8.00; choice to fancy,\$8.50 29.50; old timothy, \$20 21; fancy new timothy, \$21. Butter in better demand; creamery, 16219c; dairy, 14217c. Eggs steady at 10c for good stock. Bran firm at 54 4256c, Flaxseed advancing steadily; \$1.09 freely bid. Cornmeal steady at \$2.50 2.55. Provisions dull and unsettled. Pork, \$14.25 214.50 for job lots. Lard, meal steady at \$2.50@2.55. Provisions dull and unsettled. Pork, \$14.25@14.50 for job lots. Lard, prime steam, nominal, at \$8.25. Dry-salt meats—Shoulders, 7.25c; longs and ribs, 8.30c; short clear, 8.70c; Bacon (boxed)—Shoulders, 8.00@8.25c; longs and ribs, 9.25@9.371gc; short clear, 9.50@9.721gc. Hams, 12.50@14c. Receipts—Flour, 15.000 brls; wheat, 215,000 bu; corn, 32.000 bu; oats, 42,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, 42,000 bu; corn, 13,000 bu; oats, 42,000 bu.

bu; corn, 13,000 bu; cats, 42,000 bu.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Flour firm, with moderate demand. Wheat opened firm, later reacted, and closed barely steady; ungraded, in grain depot, 93c; No. 4 red, in elevator, 77 c; No. 2 red, in elevator, 91 c; No. 2 red, August. 91 20 12c; September, 91 c; October, 92 20 22c; November, 93 c. Corn weak; No. 2 high mixed, 56 c; No. 2 mixed, steamer, 55 35 c; No. 2, 54c; No. 2 mixed, steamer, 55 35 c; No. 2, 54c; No. 2 mixed, August, 54 25 4c; September, 54 2c; October, 54 25 5 4c; November, 53 25 3c. Oats—Carlots held 121 c higher, but the advance checked trade; sales No. 2 white, 45c; futures, August in good demand, and higher, late months a shade easier. good demand, and higher, late months a shade easier, under a pressure to sell; No. 2 white, August, 364 @564ge; September, 321g@33c; November, 331g@34s. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 28,000 bu; corn, 7,000 bu; cars, 5,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat.

48,000 bu; corn, 5,000 bu; oats, 13,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Aug. 11.—Wheat—Western opened higher, sold off ½c, and closed steady: No. 2 winter, red, spot, 90½ 90¾c; August, 90½ 90¾c; September, 90½ 90¾c; October, 91291¾c; December, 93293¾c. Corn—Western dull; mixed, svot, 52¾ 52½; September, 53253¾c; year, 45¾ 246c. Oats quiet; Western white, 41243c; Western mixed, 35237c. Rye steady at 53255c. Hay firm; prime to choice Western, \$1920. Provisions steady and unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 10,000 brls; wheat, 106,000 bu; corn, 1,600 bu; oats, 11,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 600 brls; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 85,000 bu. Sales—Wheat, 205,000 bu; corn, 17,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Aug. 11 .-- Wheat -- Western opened

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 11.-Local receipts were 88 cars, and shipments were 57. The demand from local millers was fair for good wheat to grind, but buying was in small lots. Owing to the limited offerings the sample tables were pretty well cleared off, with the exception of some half-grade stuff. Sales of No. 1 hard were at 87@874gc, and prices remained firm until the close. No. 1 hard, cash, and September, 854gc; on track, 87c. No. 1 Northern, cash, and September, 834gc; on track, 854gc; No. 2 Northern, cash, and September, 81gc; on track, 82c. OINCINNATI, Aug. 11 .- Flour easier. Wheat easy; No. 2 red, 84 ge. Receipts, 30,000 bu; shipments, 25,000 bu. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 48 ge. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye dull at 51c. Pork quiet at \$14.50. Lard firm at 8.37 ge. Bulk meats quiet; short ribs, 8.25c. Bacon steady and unchanged. Whisky steady; sales, 711 brls of finished goods on a basis of \$1.14. Butter quiet. Sugar stronger. Eggs dull at 10@10-2c. Cheese steady.

TOLEDO, Aug. 11.—Wheat dull and steady; cash, 881sc; August, 883sc; September, 877sc; December, 897sc. Corn dull; cash, 461sc. Oats nominal. Clover-seed dull; October, \$4.30. Receipts—Wheat, 84.000 bu; corn, 2.000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 140,000 bu; corn, 2,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu. DETROIT, Aug. 11.—Wheat—No. 2 white, cash, 87 gc; No. 2 red, cash and August, 88c; September, 87 gc bid; December, 89 gc. Corn—No. 2, 46 gc. Oats—No. 2, 27c; No. 2 white, 31 gc. Receipts—Wheat, 58,000 bu; corn, 6,000 bu; oats, 7,600 bu.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Petroleum market opened firm at 87c, and after a slight decline became strong and advanced to 87 4c. A sharp decline then set in on which the market closed weak at 86 4c. New York Consolidated Exchange opening, 87c; highest, 873c; lowest, 86 4c; closing, 86 7c. New York Stock Exchange opening, 87c; highest, 875c; lowest, 86 4c; closing, 86 7c. Torontine standard at 26c. 593,000 bris. Turpentine steady at 36c. OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 11.—National Transit certifi-cates opened at 87c; highest, 87%c; lowest, 86%c; closing, 86%c; sales, 700,000 brls; clearances, 2,-100,000 brls; charters, 20,476 brls; shipments 86,-874 brls; runs, 48,878 brls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 11.—Petroleum fairly active and firm. National Transit certificates opened at 87c; closed at 86%c; highest, 87%c; lowest, 86%c. CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug., 11 .- Turpentine firm

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 11 .- Turpentine firm SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 11 .- Turpentine steady at 34 4c. Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 11 .- Cotton nominal. Mid-

dling. 101ge; low middling, 95ge; good ordinary, 85ge;

net receipts. 159 bales: gross receipts, 183 bales; exports to Great Britain, 52 bales; exports to the continent, 792 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, 20,070 LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—Cotton dull and un-changed; sales, 7,000 bales, including 500 bales for speculation and export, and 4,600 bales American.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Aug. 11 .- With the close of the week

appears the volume of business completed was

larger than it seemed at the time of action. There is an improved demand in sight as the result of a general increase in the distributing trade at all centers.

Metals. NEW YORK, Aug. 11 .- Lead firm; chemical, 4.221ge; refined, 4.20c bid.

Heavy Receipts of Common Cattle, Which Are Dull and Lower-Corn-Fed Hogs Higher.

LIVE STOCK.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 11. CATTLE-Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 1,500. Today was the heaviest run of the season, and most of the offerings were of common and medium grades. The market was dull and lower on that class, while the top grades were strong, and a few fine loads sold at \$5.95. A number of other grades went through

in mist nands.	
Exports	\$5.40@5.9
Good to encice shippers	
Fair to medium shippers	
Common shippers	2.75@3.3
Feeders	: 3.25 @ 4.0
Stockers	
Good to choice heifers	
Common to medium heifers	
Good to choice cows	
Fair to medium cows	2.00@2.5
Common old cows	1.00@1.7
Veals, common to good	3.00 24.0
Bulls common to good	1.5002.3
Hogs-Receipts, 2,770; shipmer	nts, 1,200. Quali
somewhat improved; market active	and a shade hig
er on common hogs, while half-fa	t grassers are di
and lower; closed steady; all sold.	
Heavy packing	\$6.30@6.4
Mixed packing	6.0006.2

SHEEP-Receipts, 2,370; shipments, 2,500. Fair supply; market strong and active, but not quotable higher; all sold. Fair to medium...... 3.40@3.75 Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The Drovers' Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 3,700, including 3,000 Texas and Western cattle; shipments, 300. Market slow and weaker; common to good steers, \$3.900 5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.0503.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.5003.10; Texas cattle 15c lower; steers, \$2.4003.30; cows, \$1.7502.35; Western rangers, weaker; natives and half-breeds, \$304.50; cows, \$2.6003.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 3.000. Good, steady; others lower; mixed, \$5.8026.30; heavy, \$5.9026.45; light, \$5.7526.40; skips, \$3.8025.75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1.000; shipments, —. Market steady; natives, \$2.7524.90; Western, \$3.4024; Texans, shorn, \$323.80; lambs, \$4.26 ST. LOUIS, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; ship ments, 2,200. Market steady. Choice heavy native steers, \$525.50; fair to good native steers, 4.4025.15; butchers' steers, medium to choice, \$3.4024.50; stockers and feeders, fair to good, \$2.3023.50; rangers, corn-fed, \$3.5024.40; grassfed, \$2.2023.60.

fed. \$2.20 \( \alpha 3.60.\)

Hogs—Receipts, 700; shipments, 600! Market strong. Choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$6.30 \( \alpha 6.45; \) packing, medium to prime, \$6.20 \( \alpha 6.35; \) light grades, ordinary to best, \$6.20 \( \alpha 6.35. \)

Sheep—Receipts, 600; shipments, 3,400. Market firm. Fair to choice, \$3.40 \( \alpha 4.80. \)

Horses—Receipts, 225; shipments, 105. Texans and Indians, in car-loads, \$20 \( \alpha 36. \) KANSAS CITY, Aug. 11.—The Live Stock Indicator reports: Cattle—Receipts, 2,129; shipments, none, Market slow and weak for common; choice fat steady; good to choice corn-fed, \$4.7525.50; common to medium. \$3.2524.50; stockers and feeding steers, \$1.6023.65; grass range steers, \$1.8023.25; cows,

Hogs-Receipts, 267; shipments, none. Market slow and lower; good to choice, \$6.10 26.20; common Sheep-Receipts, 929; shipments, none, Market steady; good to choice muttons, \$3.24; common to medium, \$1.50.2.75.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipte, 323; shipments, 532. Lothing doing; all through consignments. Thirty-four cars of cattle shipped to Hogs-Receipts, 1,800; shipments, 2,300. Market slow. Philadelphias, \$6.40\( \pi 6.50; \) mixed, \$6.35; Yorkers, \$6.15\( \pi 6.25; \) common to fair, \$6\( \pi 6.10; \) pigs, \$5.75\( \pi 6. \) Six cars of hogs shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 2,400. Nothing doing.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 80; shipments, 65. Market firm. Sheep—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 2,200. Market steady. Lambs quiet at \$3.25\(\pi 6.50\).

Hogs—Market dull and 10c lower; common and light, \$5\(\pi 6.25\); packing and butchers', \$5.90\(\pi 6.40\).

Receipts, 330; shipments, 220.

### INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS. The Volume of Trade for the Week Closing To-Day Very Satisfactory.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 11. In nearly all departments merchants speak of trade in the week closing to-day as having been very satisfactory, and fluctuations in values have been few. Within the last few days a feeling of confidence and assurance that the trade of the fall is to be fully up to, if not considerable ahead, of that of last year has presented itself. This change of sentiment is developing in several directions, and the croakers have been driven from the field. It is no longer necessary to present arguments to show that the coming season is to be one of fair business activity; it is perhaps moss advisable to counsel the over-sanguine Hagainst counting upon too great a revival. The conditions have continued to grow steadily more favorable. The most important element in estimating the prosperity of the autumn is the extent of the crops. This is no longer a matter of doubt. An unprecedented corn crop is insured, and as to the other crops, the final results promise to considerably exceed early expectations, while the early damage to wheat is being compensated for by better prices and a more certain forcing demand. Through the bountiful yield of some crops and better prices for others, therefore, the farming interest is almost sure of enjoying a greater degree of prosperity than for several years past; and this is a factor already having a marked effect on several branches of business. Grocers report prices steady and on most steple arti-cles firm; even coffees, which were offish on Thursday and Friday, were steady to-day. Sugars rule firm with the continued large distribution. In the produce markets there is a good deal of activity; the receipts are large; still, prices are maintained at above the average figures of August for some years past; especially is this true of butter, eggs and poultry. Apples and potatoes in good supply, prices a little weak. Oranges are still scarce and high. Lemous more plenty at unchanged prices. The flour market continues to improve and the local mills are running to their full capacity, and with the hominy mills an improvement in business is reported. The hide market is still under a cloud.

There was a fair attendance on 'Change to-day for Saturday. On wheat and the better grades of corn bidding was quite spirited. There is a fair demand for oats, both mixed and white grades, and there is an

increasing demand for May	. Track bids to-day rule
as follows:	THE PROPERTY OF
Wheat-No. 2 red	89
No. 3 red	
Unmerchantable	
October	
Corn-No. 1 white	
No. 2 white	
No. 2 mixed	
Sound white ear Oats-No. 2 white (old)	
No. 2 white (new)	
	24
Rejected mixed	21
Rejected white	23
Unmerchantable	
Rye-No. 2	45
Bran	\$12.25
Hay-Choice timothy	
No. 1 timothy	18.00
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The Jobbing Trade. COAL AND COKE.

Block, \$3.25 P ton; Minshall, \$3.50 P ton; Jackson, \$3.75 \$\P\$ ton: Pittsburg, \$4 \$\P\$ ton: Raymond city, \$4 \$\P\$ ton: Winifrede. \$4 \$\P\$ ton; Campbell creek, \$4 \$\P\$ ton: Hocking, \$3.75 \$\P\$ ton; Island City, \$3 \$\P\$ ton: nut, \$2.75 \$\P\$ ton: Highland, \$2.75 \$\P\$ ton: Duggar (Peacock) lump, \$3 \$\P\$ ton: nut, \$3 \$\P\$ ton: nut, No. 4 and stove anthracite, \$7 \$\P\$ ton: egg and grate anthracite, \$6.75 \$\P\$ ton; gas coke, 13c \$\P\$ bu; crushed coke, 14c \$\P\$ bu. All soft coal, not size, 50c \$\P\$ ton less than the above prices on the same quality

Peaches—Standard, 3-pound, \$2.25@2.50; 3-pound seconds \$2.00@2.25. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 90c@\$1.00; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.5@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.60@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95c@\$1; light, 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.70@1.80; light, 90c@\$1; string beans, 85c@\$1; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfst, \$1.20@ Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.00@1.10; strawberries, \$1.30@1.50; salmon (10s), \$2@2.75.

DRUGS.

Alcohot, \$2.22\alpha 2.30; asafœtida, 15\alpha 20c; alnm, 4

\alpha 5c; camphor, 30\alpha 32c; cochineal, 50\alpha 5c; chloroform, 55\alpha 60c; copperas, brls, \$3\alpha 3.50; cream tartar, pure, 40\alpha 42c; indigo, 80\alpha 81c; licorios, Calab, genuine, 30\alpha 45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz., 25\alpha 35c; morphine, P. & W. \alpha oz, \$2.60; madder, 12\alpha 14c; oil, castor, \alpha gal, \$1.25\alpha 1.30; oil, bergamot, \alpha b, \$3\alpha 3 25; opium, \$3.00\alpha 3.15; quinine, P. & W., \alpha oz, 50\alpha 55c; balsam copabia, 60\alpha 65c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12\alpha 16c; soda, bicarb., 4\subseteq 30c; salts, Epsom, 4\alpha 5c; sulphur, flour, 4\alpha 6c; saltpetre, 8\alpha 20c; turpentine, 40\alpha 42c; clyserine, 25\alpha 30c; iodide potass., \$3\alpha 3.20; bromide potass., 40\alpha 42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 10\alpha 12c; cinchonidia, 12\alpha 15c; carbolic acid, 45\alpha 50c. 15c; carbolic acid. 45 250c.

OHA—Liuseed oil, raw, 47c P gal; beiled, 50c; coal oil, legal test, 9214c; bank, 40c; best straits, 45c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricative, 202 30c; miners', 65c. Lard Oils—No. 1, 50255c; do: extra, 65@70c. WHITE LEAD-Pure 634e: lower grades 54 365 DRY GOODS. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 13c; Conestogs BF 15c; Conestogs extra, 132sc; Conestogs Gold Medal 14c; Conestogs CCA, 12c; Conestogs AA, 10c; Con-

estoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch 13<sup>1</sup>9c; Methuen AA, 12<sup>1</sup>9c; Oakland A, 7<sup>1</sup>9c; Swift River, 6<sup>1</sup>9c; York, 32-inch, 13<sup>1</sup>9c; York, 30-inch, BLEACHED SHEETINGS—Blackstone AA, Sc; Ballou & Son, 7½c; Chestnut Hill, 6½c; Cabot 4-4, 7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Lonsdale, 8¾c; Linwood, 8½c; Masonville, 9¼c; New York Mills, 11c; Our Own, 5¾c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8½c; Hope, 7¾c; Knight's Cambric, Sc; Lonsdale Cambric, 11½c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 6½c; Wamsutta, 11c.

GINGRAMS—Amoskeaz, 7¾c; Bates, 7½c; Gloucester, 7½c; Glasgow, 6½c; Lancaster, 7¾c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 9c; Cumberland, 6½c; White, 7c; Bookfold, 10½c.

GRAIN BAGS—American, \$16; Atlanta, \$18; Franklinville, \$17.50; Lewiston, \$18; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$21.

PAPER CAMBRICS—Manville, 6c; S. S. & Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

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PRINTS—American fancy, 6c; Allen's fancy, 5 2c;
Allen's dark, 5 2c; Allen's pink, 6 2c; Arnold's, 6 2c;
Barlin, solid colors, 6c; Cocheco, 6c; Conestoga, 5 2c;
Dannell's, 5 2c; Eddystone, 6 2c; Hartel, 5 2c; Harmony, 5c; Hamilton, 6c; Greenwich, 5 2c; Knickerbooker, 5 2c; Mallory pink, 6c; Richmond, 6c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 7 2c; Boott C, 6c;
Agawam E, 5 2c; Bedford R, 4 2c; Augusta, 5 2c;
Boott AL, 6 3c; Continental C, 6 3c; Dwight Star,
8c; Echo Lake, 6c; Graniteville EE, 6 2c; Lawrence
Lib. 6c; Pepperell E, 7 3c; Pepperell R, 6 3c; Pepperell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 22 2c;
Utica 10-4, 25c; Utica C, 4 3c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

APPLES-Per brl, \$2.00 @ 2.50; common, \$1.00@ BEACKBERRIES .-- Per stand, \$4,00 24.50. GRAPES-Ives, ♥ stand, \$3.50 @ 4.00.

HUCKELBERRIES-Per bu, \$3.00 \$4.00. NUTMEG MELONS-Indiana grown, 50c \$2.00 Phrl.
ONIONS—Southern, \$2.50@3.00 P brl.
PRACHES—Per box, 50@75c; common, 30@40e.
PRARS—Common, \$2.00 P brl; better varieties,
\$3.50@4.00 P brl.
PLUMS—Red, P stand, \$\$1.75@2.50; Damson,
\$3.50@4.00.
PROCESSES Per brl \$1.10@1.50

POTATOES-Per brl, \$1.10@1.50. WATERMELONS-Per bundred, \$14@17. FOREIGN FRUITS.

Raisins, London layer, new, \$3.40 \$3.50 \$\psi\$ box: loose, muscatelle, 2-crown, \$2.20 \$\pi 2.40 \$\psi\$ box; Valencia, new, 7\square 8c \$\psi\$ bi; citron, 23 \$\partial 2\text{ is } \psi\$ currants, 7\square 8c \$\psi\$ is. Bananas—Jamaica, \$1.50 \$\partial 2.00; Aspinwall, \$1.50 \$\partial 2.50. Oranges—Rodi, \$7.00 \$\partial 8.00\$. Lemons—\$6.50 \$\partial 7.00\$; choice, \$7.50; extra, fancy, \$8.50. Figs, 14 \$\partial 6c. Prunes—Turkish, old, 4\frac{1}{4} \$\partial 4\frac{1}{3}c; new, 5 \$\partial 5\frac{1}{3}c. GROCERIES.

COFFEES—Ordinary grades, 13<sup>1</sup>g 214<sup>1</sup>gc; fair, 15<sup>1</sup>g 216c; good, 16<sup>1</sup>g 217<sup>1</sup>gc; prime, 18 219c; strict ly prime to choice, 19 20c; fancy green and yellow, 20 21c; old government Java, 28<sup>1</sup>g 29<sup>1</sup>gc; ordinary Java, 25 26; imitation Java, 23 24c; roasted coffees, 18<sup>1</sup>gc.

MCLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Orleans molasses, fair-to prime, 30 235c; choice, 40 250c. Syrups, 33 FLOUR SACKS—No. 1 drab 14 brl: \$33 P 1,000; 12 brl. \$17, lighter weight, \$1 P 1,000 less.

LEAD—7@8e for pressed bars.

DRIED BEEF—11@13c.

SPICES-Fepper, 18 2019c; allspice, 10012c; sloves; 25028c; cassia, 10012c; nutmegs, 70085c; 26; Champion gloss lump, 5% 26c; improved corn,

63 261ge. Rice-Louisiana, 5 27c. RICE—Louisiana, 5@7c.

8HOT.—\$1.25@1.30 \$\P\$ bag for drop.

SUGARS.—Hards, 838@9c: contectioners' A, 758@
8c: Standard A, 74.277gc; off A, 712@7 %c; wnite.
ex ra C, 638@71gc; fine yellows, 714.277gc; good
yellows, 718.271gc; fair yellows, 678.27c; common
yellows, 614.263gc.

SALT.—In car lots, 95c \$\P\$ barrel; less than car lots, TWINE...Hemp, 12018c \$7 th; wool, 8010c; flax20030c; paper, 18c; jute, 12015c; cotton, 16025c.
WOODENWARE...No. 1 tubs, \$707.50; No. 2 tubs, \$626,50; No. 3 tubs, \$525.50; two-hoop pails, \$1.4521.50; three-hoop pails, \$1.5521.65; double washboards, \$222.75; common washboards, \$1.202 1.85; clothes-pins, 50 285c & box. WOODEN DISHES-Per 100, 1 m, 20c; 2 ms, 25c;

3 ms, 30c; 5 ths, 40c. WRAPPING-PAPER—Crown straw, 18c & bundle medium straw, 27c; double-crown straw, 36c; heavyweight straw, 1402c & fi; crown rag, 20c & bun; die; medium rag, 30c; double-crown rag, 40c; heavyweight rag, 2403c & fi; Manila, No. 1, 809c; No. 2, 540649c; print paper, No. 1, 607c; book paper, No. 3, S. & C., 10011c; No. 2, S. & C., 809c; No. 1, S. & C., 7408c. IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 2@2.25c; horse-shoe bar, 3.25c; Norway nail rod, Sc; German steel plow-slabs, 4c, American dri.l steel, 10@12c; Sanderson tool steel; 16e; tire steel, 4c; spring steel, 6c; horse shoes \$\Pi\$ keg, \$\frac{85.25}{0}.50\$; mules shoes, \$\Pi\$ keg, \$\frac{85.25}{0}.50\$; horse nails, \$\Pi\$ box, 8d, \$\frac{85}{5}\$; steel nails, 10d and larger, \$\frac{82.25}{0}.235\$ \$\Pi\$ keg; other sizes at the usual advance; wire nails, \$2.90.

TIMMERS' SUPPLIES B st brand charcoal tin—IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$8.75; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.50; IC, 20x 28, \$11; block tin, in pigs, 36c; in bars, 41c. Iron—27 B iron, 3 c; 27 C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6 c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c; solder, 21223c. LEATHER. HIDES AND TALLOW. LEATHER. HIDES AND TALLOW.

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22c; harness, 30 & 35c; skirting, 37 & 38c; black bridle, \$60 & 860 & 65; fair bridle, \$60 & 78 \$\text{P}\$ doz.; city kip, \$60 & 80; French kip, \$85 & 120; city calfskins, \$5 & \$1.10; French calf-skins, \$1.15 & 1.80.

HIDES—No. 1, cured, 6c; No. 2, 4 & 444c; No. 1 green, 5c; No. 1 calf, green, 5c; No, 1 calf, cured, 64gc; No. 2, 2c off; dry salt, 7c; flint, 8c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearlings, 25c; lambs, 40c.

TALLOW-Prime, 31904c.
GREASE-Brown, 219c; yellow, 214c; white 31904c. OIL CAKE. Oil cake-\$23 \$ ton; cil meal, \$23.

PRODUCE. BEANS-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.8523.25 P bu: medium hand-picked, \$2.4022.80. BUTTEE-Fair creamery, 15217c; choice, 20222c; ceantry, 12@14c; common, 7@9c. BEESWAX-Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c. EGGS—Selling from store at 13@14c; shippers paying 12@12 2c \$\Phi\$ doz. candled.

POULTRY—Hens, 10c; roosters, 3 2c; turkevs. hens, 7c; toms, 5c; geese. \$3.50; goslins, \$3.00 \$\Phi\$ doz: ducks, 5c \$\Phi\$ is; young chickens, 12c \$\Phi\$ is.

Franthers—Prime geese, 35c \$\Phi\$ is; mixed duck,

20c # .tb. -Wool-Tub-washed and picked. 33@35c; un-washed, medium and common grade, if in good order, 22c; unwashed fine, 17@28c; fleece washed, if light, well washed and in good order, 28@30c; burry and unmerchantable, according to sheir value.

PROVISIONS. JOBBING PRICES—Smoked Meats—Sugar-cured hams, 10 to 12 lbs average, 13 ac; 15 lbs average, 18 ac; 17 lbs average, 13 ac; 20 lbs average, 13c; 22 lbs average, 12 ac; English-cured breakfast bacon, light or medium, 13 ac; sugar-cured snoulders, 10 to 12 lbs average, 9 ac; California hams, light or medium, 9 ac dried beef hams, 13c; dried beef hams, knuckle pieces, 12c; dried beef hams, thin pieces, 10c. Bacon—Clear sides, medium average, 11c; 35 lbs and over, average, 10 ac; clear backs, medium average, 11c; average, 107go; clear backs, medium average, 11c; clear bellies, medium weight, 11c. Dry-salt and Pickled Meats—Clear sides (unsmoked), 10½c; clear backs (unsmoked), 10½c; clear bellies (unsmoked), 10½c; clear pork, & brl 200 ibs, \$18; family mess pork, & brl 200 ibs, \$17; ham or rump pork, & brl 200 ibs, \$15. Bologna—Skin, large or small, 7½c; cloth, large or small, 7c. Lard—Pure winter leaf, kettle rendered, in tierces, 10½c; in one-half brls, 10½c; in 50-ib cans in 100-ib cases, 10½c; prime leaf lard, in tierces, 9¾c. Kefined Lard—In tierces, 8¾c; in 50-ib cans in 100-ib

Clover—Common red or June, prime (recleaned) \$4.25\alpha 4.50 \alpha \text{ bu; English or mammoth, prime (recleaned), \$4.15\alpha 4.35; Alsike, prime, \$7.25\alpha 7.50; Alfalfa, prime, \$7.50\alpha 8.00; white, \$7.50\alpha 8.00; prime timothy, \$2.80\alpha 3.00 \alpha \text{ bu; extra clean blue grass, \$1.15\alpha 1.30 \alpha \text{ bu; red top, }50\alpha 75c \alpha \text{ bu, orchard grass, }\$1.50\alpha 1.65 \alpha \text{ bu; German millet.}\$2.15\alpha 2.30; common millet, \$1.50\alpha 1.65; Hungarian, \$1.65\alpha 1.75 per bu; buckwheat, silver hull, \$1.55\alpha 1.75 per bu; buckwheat, common, \$1.30\alpha 1.50 per bu; flaxseed, selected, \$1.60\alpha 1.75 per bu; hemp \$1\frac{1}{2}c; canary, 5c; rape, 9c per fb; Acme awn grass seed, 20c per fb, \$2.25 per bu. Spanich—Bloom sdale savoy-leaf (sealed bags), 30c per fb Turnip seed, 40\alpha 60c per fb Clover-Common red or June, prime (recleaned) Turnip seed, 40 260e per 15

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Early Plowing for Wheat, Country Gentleman.

By plowing early we purify our land of noxious insects. At this season many exist as larvæ, or in some other stage of transformation, some inches below the surface. By plowing the ground, and occasionally stirring it afterwards, we expose these enemies of our crops to the birds, and of course the earlier we plow the longer the exposure. At all seasons many birds subsist largely upon such food. But in the fail they must depend on such food more largely than during the summer, when other foods are more plentiful. For the work of keeping down our insect pests we must look largely to the birds. I think that even yet many of us fail fully to realize the magnitude of the benefit conferred by the birds. Miss Ormerod and others have furnished sufficient proof that the picture in "The Birds of Killingworth" is far from that departure from the truth which a poet's license would warrant. Any unusual fatality among the birds is followed by unusual insect depredations. Plowing and frequent harrowing, to expose them to the birds, is the only way to combat, upon a scale commensurate with our farming, (other methods may answer in the gar-den), such enemies as the wire worm, the ant worm and the white grub (of the May beetle), and these measures will also permit the birds to destroy other injurious insects that otherwise would multiply to attack, if not the whear, some other succeeding crop.

Yet another benefit from early plowing is that it increases the production of fertility in the soil by natural agencies which work to make potential plant food available. It is foreign to my subject to go into an explanation of the changes made, and the ways in which they are made. But as in the case of conservation of moisture, the fact is all we need, and the production of fertility within the soil is a well established fact. Undoubtedly under all conditions of the ground, nature is at work converting rocks into soil, in the darkness unlocking unavailable compounds, and leaving the elements free, or putting them into usable combinations. But certain conditions of the ground are favorable to these operations of pature; hence, whenever we produce these condi-

tions, we increase the fructification of the soil. These conditions are substantially the same as those pointed out as resulting from the early plowing of the ground, and the further operations to which that plowing is preliminary. This is easily understood when we consider that the agents employed by nature are sun, water and air-the same agents that help us to pulverize and compact the seed-bed: in the one case acting chemically, in the other mechanically. As our work also diffuses moisture, and air, and heat through the ground, bringing these agents to all parts, their work must be more general and thorough. It appears that by plowing the ground early we may have longer in existence those conditions which admit of nature's fullest striving to fructify the earth.

Farm Notes.

A writer in the Onio Farmer, who keeps six-teen cows and milks them all himself (he says he is one of those fellows who think the wife and daughters have no place in the cow-barn,) reports an average profit for each of these cows of \$55.21 during last year. His cows are of no special breed, and most of them were raised by himself. This farmer is very sure that the profit he makes can be made by others, provided they will work more and complain less.

A gardener recommends soot as an excellent fertilizer for plants, especially pot plants.
An easy way to apply it is in water.
Tie the soot up in a bag and place it in hot water, working it around with the hands or a stick until the water shall have washed the soot from the bag; dilute with cold water. Sootwater is excellent for roses, abutilons, pelargo-niums, and other flowering plants. With the pots full of roots it appears to be especially

The pea-combed variety of Plymouth Rock fowls originated in Rhode Island and has been boomed into prominence by the persistent efforts of Mr. H. S. Babcock, a lawyer of Providence. They are probably a cross of the Plymouth Rock with the Dark Brahma, though their champions bitterly deny this. However, the shape of the head and the overhanging eye-brow shows Brahma bloods. Very preposter-ous claims are made for them, but these claims remain to be proven by persons who have not an interest in lauding them above their merits.

Shot His Sweetheart and Himself. HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 11 - In Plainville, twelve miles west of this city, this afternoon, George Bradley, aged twenty-three, shot his sweetheart, Lillie Potter, aged seventeen, and then shot himself. The affair occurred at the girl's home, on Broad street. Both were alive at 9 o'clock this evening, but neither can live.

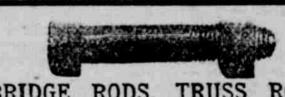
. Twenty Miles an Hour on a Bicycle. London, Aug. 11 .- Howell won the twentymile bicycle race at Leicester, to-day, with ridiculous ease, covering the distance in sixty minutes and forty-nine seconds. Twenty thousand spectators were present. The race was for a stake of £200 and the championship of the

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLES. DENNSYLVANIA LINES-THE DIRECT AND POPULAR PASSENGER ROUTES.

CHICAGO DIVISION.

Leave for Chicago and Northwest. ... 11:15am 11:00pm
Arrive from Chicago and Northwest. 4:00am 2:50pm

Leave for Louisville
and the South...... 3:30am 8:00am 4:00pm 5:00pm
Arrive from Louisville
and the South and the South......10.45am 11:10am 7:45pm 10:50pm

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Arrive from St. L... 3:45am 4:15am 2:50pm 5:00pm
Terre Haute and Greencastle Accm 10:00am Sleeping, Parlor and recling-chair cars are run on through trains. For rates and mformation apply to ticket agents of the company or H. B. DERING, Assistant General Passenger Agent.

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Leave, going West. \*7:30 am 3:30 pm \*11:00 pm
Arrive, from East. \*7:00 am 3:15 pm \*10:30 pm
Arrive, from West. \*3:50 am 10:40 am \*8:40 pm

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